Pakistan regarding the peaceful uses of its uranium enrichment facilities;

(b) if so, what are the peaceful uses to which these facilities would be put to; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the Pak enrichment facilities give an out-put far in excess of the needs of its known peaceful uses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Gujarat High Court order restraining Indian Airlines to increased fares

2875. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 133 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the extent of increase in the fares of Indian Airlines on each occassion during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that a case is pending before the Gujarat High Court and that as per the interim orders of the Gujarat High Court, the Indian Airlines has been restrained from revising passenger fare, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how the restriction imposed by the Gujarat High Court has been overcome?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Indian Airlines have revised its fares on 3 occasions during the last 3 years, details of which are as follows:—

Date of Increase	Details of Increase
25-6-1987 . .	Revision in basic fares by 10% revision of differentialbetween Exective and Economy class fares from 12.5% to 20% and revision in excess baggage rates from 1.06% of basic fares to 1.1% of the total passenger fares.
16-2-89 . .	Increase basic fares are as on account of Rationalisation upto 500 kms. between 10% to 5%
9-7-89 . .	Revision in basic fares by 30% upto a sector distance of 300 kms. and 20% on sector distance between 301 and above. Revision in differential between Executive and Economy class fares from 20% to 30%.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A petition has been filed by the Consumer Education and Research Centre at Ahmedabad in 1979 in the Gujarat High Court challenging the validity of the upward revision of fares and freight rates by Indian Airlines. The case is *sub judice*. As required under the interim order of the Hon'ble Court, Indian Airlines has been obtaining permission of the Gujarat High Court before implementing any revision in fares.

Round Table Discussions on Vedic Mathematics in Delhi

2876. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtrya Ved-Vidya Pratisthan had made any recommenrations after the Round Table Discussions on Vedic Mathematics in Delhi in February-March, 1989;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the follow up action taken so far or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The recommendations made by Rashtriya Ved-Vidya Pratishthan after the Round Table Discussions on Vedic Mathematics held in Delhi from 22nd February to 24th February, 1989 are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) A committee has been set up to study the implications of the recommendations to facilitate follow-up action.

Statement

Recommendations made by Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan

1. The National Council of Educational Research and Training may be requested to include some of the Sutras and their applications as enrichment materials, in consultation with a panel of mathematicians constituted for the purpose by the Rashtriya Veda Pratishthan.

2. Agencies inclined to conduct training programmes in Vedic Mathematics should be encouraged and supported.

3. The Rashtriya Veda Vidya Prathishthan should commission the writing of the following:—

(a) A book giving for each Sutra, its statement, its proof, its motivation, illustrative examples, explaining limitations and possibilities for generalisation.

(b) A book explaining how students can discover the Sutras by recognising patterns with the help of illustrations.

(c) A book explaining Sutras for education teachers and other user like managers, bankers, engineers etc.

(d) A book comparing the Sutras with other methods of calculations and in particular with those of Trachenburg Speed System of Basic Mathematics.

The above books should be vetted by a panel of mathematicians before permitting their publication.

4. Projects may be sanctioned to competent mathematicians and Computer scientists for—

(a) development of ideas in the book 'Vedic Mathematics' by Jagat Guru Shankaracharya;

(b) investigating the possibilities of incorporating the relevant ideas in appropriate computer software programmes;

(c) expounding and developing Mathematical Foundations behind the Sutras.

Number of colleges imparting teachers training through correspondence

2877. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about one lakh people enter into teacher's profession every year holding a correspondence course degree from institutions all over the country;

(b) if so, the number of colleges imparting teacher's training through correspondence courses in the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are not many vacancies as compared to the trained teachers every year; and

(d) whether Government propose to take help of the World Bank to